Order

Michigan Supreme Court Lansing, Michigan

September 23, 2015

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Amendment of Rule 6.106 of the Michigan Court Rules

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On order of the Court, notice of the proposed changes and an opportunity for comment in writing and at a public hearing having been provided, and consideration having been given to the comments received, the following amendment of MCR 6.106 is adopted, effective January 1, 2016.

[The present language is amended as indicated below by underlining for new text and strikeover for text that has been deleted.]

Rule 6.106 Pretrial Release.

- (A) In General. At the defendant's first appearance before a court arraignment on the complaint and/or warrant, unless an order in accordance with this rule was issued beforehand, the court must order that, pending trial, the defendant be
 - (1) held in custody as provided in subrule (B);
 - (2) released on personal recognizance or an unsecured appearance bond; or
 - (3) released conditionally, with or without money bail (ten percent, cash or surety).

(B)-(I)[Unchanged.]

Staff Comment: The amendment of MCR 6.106 clarifies that a court would determine issues concerning defendant's pretrial release, if any, at the time of defendant's arraignment on the complaint and/or warrant.

The staff comment is not an authoritative construction by the Court. In addition, adoption of a new rule or amendment in no way reflects a substantive determination by this Court.



I, Larry S. Royster, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

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